

3. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of the before recited act, contained in the seventh, eighth, tenth, twelfth, thirteenth, fifteenth and eighteenth sections, are hereby declared to be in force, and applicable to the commissioners and sale which may be held agreeably to this act. Certain sections in a prior act to be in force.

4. *And be it further enacted*, That the persons that have already settled on said lands, waiting for the sale thereof, shall be entitled to the benefit of the crops that they have planted previous to the sale above recited. Occupants entitled to their crops.

5. *And be it further enacted*, That if any purchaser shall be disposed to pay the whole of the purchase money, or any particular instalment, in advance, the treasurer or the commissioners are authorized to receive the same, and he shall be allowed a discount at the rate of eight per cent. on such advancement. Discount allowed on payments in advance.

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AN ACT PROHIBITING WHITE MEN FROM CULTIVATING THE LANDS RESERVED TO THE CHEROKEE INDIANS.

(Passed at the session of 1820.)

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passing of this act, it shall not be lawful for any white man to buy, rent, lease or cultivate any of the lands reserved to the Cherokee Indians by the late treaties in eighteen hundred and seventeen, and eighteen hundred and nineteen, nor to act as agent, attorney or trustee, in buying, renting, leasing or cultivating such lands : and any person violating the provisions of this act, shall forfeit five hundred dollars, to be recovered in any court having cognizance of the same, the one half to any person suing for the same, and the other half to the State : *Provided nevertheless*, that this act shall not extend or be so construed as to prevent Richard Walker, or the Big Bear, from managing the lands allotted to them as they may think proper. Fine for disobedience. Proviso.

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AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT, PASSED AT THE LAST SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ENTITLED "AN ACT PROHIBITING WHITE MEN FROM CULTIVATING THE LANDS RESERVED TO THE CHEROKEE INDIANS."

(Passed at the session of 1821.)

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That any white man who shall have purchased from this State, at the sales made by commissioners under the acts of the General Assembly, lands reserved for certain Cherokee Indians, may purchase or extinguish the right of the Indians, to whom said lands were reserved, to the land so sold by the authority of this State ; any thing in the above recited act to the contrary notwithstanding. White men may extinguish Indians' right to lands.

2. *Be it enacted*, That the penalty incurred by any persons, in buying, renting, leasing or cultivating lands from Indians, which lands such persons had previously purchased from this State, as hereinbefore mentioned, is hereby remitted and discharged. Penalty for buying, &c. from Indians as remitted.